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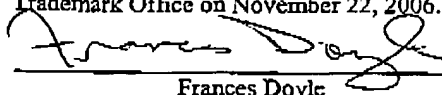
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the June 22, 2006 final Office Action, please amend the subject application as follows:

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